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Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**

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For: POLYCYCLIC FUSED RING TYPE  $\pi$ -  
 CONJUGATED ORGANIC MATERIAL,  
 INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR, PROCESS FOR  
 PRODUCING POLYCYCLIC FUSED RING TYPE  
 $\pi$ -CONJUGATED ORGANIC MATERIAL, AND  
 PROCESS FOR PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE OF  
 POLYCYCLIC FUSED RING TYPE  $\pi$ -  
 CONJUGATED ORGANIC MATERIAL (as  
 amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	20	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	16	-	3	=	13